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Applicant : Takashi Ishikawa et al  
Title : ASBESTOS-FREE PRODUCT SINTERED FROM BUILDING  
MATERIAL WASTES CONTAINING ASBESTOS AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE SAME  
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION  
AND REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a declaration signed by the inventors together with NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED.

Also, the Applicant claims Small Entity Status. Therefore, please change the status from large entity to small entity.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed for filing fee (\$355.00), two additional independent claims in excess of three (\$80.00) and surcharge for late filing of a declaration (\$65.00).

Please charge any further filing fee, extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a), (b), (c) and (d) and other fee in prosecuting the application (except issue fee) in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 11-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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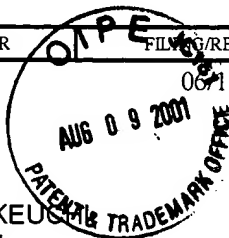


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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